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cerning life or Member shall not be brought to the Prison att S^t Maries anything in this Lawe to the Contrary not withstanding Lastly for the greater Security of Cred^{ts} and honor of the Lord Proprietary in the due Execucōn of Justice Bee it Enacted by the authority & consent afores^d th^t aswell the s^d Staplefort as all other keepers hereafter of prisons to be Enacted shall give the Governor Sufficient Security for the well & sure keeping of all prisoners comitted to their charge And be itt further Enacted th^t if the s^d Raymond Staplefort or some other pson whom the Leivtenn^t Generall shall thinke fitt to intrust wth the building of a Prison doe not some time before the 10th day of Aug^t next give in Security to the Leivten^t Generall to build a prison at S^t Maries by the 24th of Aprill 1667 and provide Irone as in this act is Required th^t then this act shall determine & expire.

An act ag^t hogg Stealers

Whereas it appeares by dayly experience th^t the former act ag^t Hogg Stealers are found not to be sufficiently penall ag^t the Offenders Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord Prop^r by and with the assent of vpper and Lower howse of this present generall assembly that whosoever shall be proved either as principall or accessory to have Killed any hoggs in the woods vpon a plantacōn or otherwise & have Cutt of the eares thereby to deface or otherwise to alter the marke shall be Reputed as a hogg Stealer & suffer as a hogg Stealer And he alsoe that shall Kill in the woods or elsewhere any hogg or hoggs not being his owne and shall Secretly carry them away with purpose to conceale them shall be adjudged a hogg stealer unless he cut of sufficient of the flesh or skin joyning with both eares evidently thereby to demonstrate whose hoggs they were And shall alsoe nayle and hang the same up in publick view for the Space of one whole month att the least And bee itt further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every person or persons either as principall or Accessary that shall privatly Kill & carry away any young piggs or vnmarkt Shoates not being vpon his owne land or not Sorting or in Company with his owne hoggs shall alsoe be adjudged a hogg stealer And be itt alsoe Enacted by the authority aforesaid that any person or persons that shall be Reputed by comon fame hogg Stealers and having been forewarned by the same owner of the Land and shall yett presume either with dogg or Gunn to hunt vpon the same he or they soe forewarned shall be lyable to pay the Quantity or sum of 1000^l of tob. for every such Offence the one halfe thereof to the Lord Proprietor and the other halfe to the owner of such land which shall be Recoverable in any Court of Record in